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SEVENTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS

**Thirtieth Regular Session of the Legislature
Under the Adoption of the
Constitution of 1974**

Senate Chamber
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Tuesday, April 13, 2004

The Senate was called to order at 5:00 o'clock P.M., by Hon.
Donald E. Hines, President of the Senate.

ROLL CALL

The roll being called, the following members answered to their
names:

PRESENT

Mr. President	Ellington	Lentini
Adley	Fields	Malone
Amedee	Fontenot	McPherson
Bajoie	Gautreaux, B	Michot
Barham	Gautreaux, N	Mount
Boasso	Hainkel	Nevers
Boissiere	Heitmeier	Romero
Chaisson	Holden	Schedler
Cheek	Hollis	Smith
Cravins	Irons	Theunissen
Dardenne	Jackson	Ullo
Duplessis	Jones	
Dupre	Kostelka	
Total—37		

ABSENT

Cain	Marionneaux
Total—2	

The President of the Senate announced there were 37 Senators
present and a quorum.

Prayer

The prayer was offered by Rev. Chris Andrews, following
which the Senate joined in pledging allegiance to the flag of the United
States of America.

Reading of the Journal

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the reading of the Journal was
dispensed with and the Journal of yesterday was adopted.

Morning Hour

**Petitions, Memorials and
Communications**

The following petitions, memorials and communications were
received and read:

LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

April 7, 2004

The Honorable Donald E. Hines, M.D.
President of the Senate
The Louisiana State Senate
Post Office Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Dear Senator Hines:

I am hereby submitting the names of appointments to the
Louisiana Health Care Commission. The two-year study period
began July 1, 2003 and will expire June 30, 2005.

Mr. Edwin F. Adams III, OD
Ms. Sandra C. Adams
Glenn A. Ally, Ph.D.
Ms. Leah Barron
Mr. Warren Benoit
Mr. Scott Broussard
Ms. Kathy Chittom
Mr. Kelly Cox
Mr. Gary Curtis
Mr. Steve Deist
Mr. Kerry B. Drake
Mr. Ronnie Duncan
Honorable Dale Erdey
Ms. Donna Fraiche, Esq.
Mr. Ricky T. Guidry, R.Ph.
Ms. Sabrina Heltz
Mr. Seth A. Kaplan, PT, OCS
Mr. Victor Kirk, M. Ed.
Mr. Charles E. Lea
Ms. Rhonda R. Litt
Ms. Carolyn O. Maggio
Alan M. Miller Ph.D., M.D.
Ms. Myra Myers
Ms. Lynn B. Nicholas, FACHE
Mr. Gladden Norris
J. Patrick O'Brien, Ph.D.
Mr. Joseph "Butch" Passman
Margaret Pereboom, Ph.D.
Ms. Phyllis Perron
Mr. Richard Paether
Janet S. Rami, Ph.D., RN
Mr. Ed Michael Reggie, President
Mr. George Renaudin II
Ms. Bridgette Richard
Mr. Cyril James "CJ" Richard, Jr., D.D.S.
Ms. Jen Steele
Ms. Marilyn Sullivan
Ms. Marsha Mason Wade

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Please schedule them for confirmation as soon as possible. If you have any questions, please have a member of your staff call Alison M. Jones, Executive Director of the LHCC at (225) 342-4311.

Sincerely,
J. ROBERT WOOLEY
Commissioner of Insurance

LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

April 2, 2004

Senator Don Hines
Louisiana State Senate
P.O. Box 94183
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804

Re: Senate Confirmation

Dear Senator Hines:

Pursuant to R.S. 22:1192, I hereby appoint Mr. Peter Maunoir, representing Pan-American Life Insurance Company to the Insurance Education Advisory Council (IEAC) which comes under my jurisdiction.

Mr. Maunoir's address is:

Peter Maunoir
Pan-American Life Insurance Company
Pan-American Life Center
601 Poydras Street, 19th Floor
New Orleans, LA 70130

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me or Teri Taylor, Assistant Commissioner of Licensing and Compliance at (225) 342-0800.

Sincerely,
J. ROBERT WOOLEY
Commissioner of Insurance

Privilege Report of the Legislative Bureau

April 7, 2004

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Legislative Bureau to submit the following report:

The following bills are approved as to construction and duplication. We advise and suggest the following amendments to the engrossed bills.

HOUSE BILL NO. 367—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:556.3(B)(4) and (E) and to repeal R.S. 3:556.3(B)(5), relative to the Louisiana Crawfish Promotion and Research Board; to provide for changes in membership of the board; to provide relative to vacancies; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 571—

BY REPRESENTATIVE T. POWELL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:472, 473, 474, 476, and 478(A), relative to the Louisiana Strawberry Marketing Board; to provide relative to definitions; to provide relative to membership and powers of the board; to provide for the powers of the commissioner of agriculture and forestry; to provide relative to assessments; to provide relative to penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Bill No. 571 by Representative T. Powell

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 proposed by Senator Fontenot and adopted by the Senate on April 7, 2004, on line 2, change "commissioner," to "commissioner" and on line 3, change "Tangipahoa" to "Tangipahoa,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In Senate Floor Amendment No. 9 proposed by Senator Fontenot and adopted by the Senate on April 7, 2004, on line 30 following "between" delete the remainder of the line and insert " "relief" and "sought" insert "to be" "

Respectfully submitted,
ARTHUR J. "ART" LENTINI
Chairman

Adoption of Legislative Bureau Report

On motion of Senator Lentini, the Legislative Bureau amendments were adopted and the Bills and Joint Resolutions were read by title and passed to a third reading.

Messages from the House

The following Messages from the House were received and read as follows:

Message from the House

**CONCURRING IN
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

April 7, 2004

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has finally concurred in the following Senate Concurrent Resolutions:

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 50—
BY SENATOR ELLINGTON**

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize and commend Superintendent Lloyd Lindsey of West Feliciana Parish schools for being selected as the 2004 Superintendent of the Year in Louisiana, and to record his myriad accomplishments in education and his contributions to the schools in West Feliciana Parish, to his community, and to the state of Louisiana.

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 51—
BY SENATORS MOUNT, BAJOE, CHEEK, DUPLESSIS, IRONS,
JACKSON, DARDENNE, FIELDS, HOLDEN, ADLEY, AMEDEE,
BARHAM, BOASSO, BOISSIERE, CAIN, CHAISSON, CRAVINS,
DUPRE, ELLINGTON, FONTENOT, B. GAUTREAUX, N.
GAUTREAUX, HAINKEL, HEITMEIER, HINES, HOLLIS, JONES,
KOSTELKA, LENTINI, MALONE, MARIONNEAUX, MCPHERSON,
MICHOT, NEVERS, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, SMITH, THEUNISSEN
AND ULLO**

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Dana "Pokey" Chatman on an outstanding job as associate coach and acting head coach of the Louisiana State University Lady Tigers basketball team.

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 52—
BY SENATORS MOUNT, BAJOE, CHEEK, DUPLESSIS, IRONS,
JACKSON, DARDENNE, FIELDS, HOLDEN, ADLEY, AMEDEE,
BARHAM, BOASSO, BOISSIERE, CAIN, CHAISSON, CRAVINS,
DUPRE, ELLINGTON, FONTENOT, B. GAUTREAUX, N.
GAUTREAUX, HAINKEL, HEITMEIER, HINES, HOLDEN, HOLLIS,
JONES, KOSTELKA, LENTINI, MALONE, MARIONNEAUX,
MCPHERSON, MICHOT, NEVERS, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, SMITH,
THEUNISSEN AND ULLO**

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize and commend the Louisiana State University Lady Tigers basketball team and coaching staff for a season of historic proportions and for outstanding performances at its first appearance at the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Final Four in New Orleans.

Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House of Representatives

**Introduction of Senate Bills
and Joint Resolutions**

Senator Bajoie asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of introducing and reading the following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions a first and second time and referring them to committee.

**SENATE BILL NO. 754—
BY SENATOR HINES**

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1701, 2366, and 2367 and to enact Part II of Chapter 28 of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 37:2371 through 2378, relative to medical psychologists to prescribe drugs; to provide for other related powers and duties; to provide for definitions; to provide for the duties of the medical psychologist; to provide for a medical psychologist giving directions to certain other health care providers; to provide for qualifications for medical psychologists and the requirements for certification; to provide for renewal of the certificate; to prohibit issuance of a prescription by a psychologist who is not a medical psychologist certified to prescribe; to provide a penalty for violations; to provide for prescribing practices; to provide for controlled substance prescriptive authority; to provide for coordination with the Louisiana Board of Pharmacy; to provide for designation of existing law; to provide for effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

**SENATE BILL NO. 755—
BY SENATOR CHAISSON**

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:300(B)(1) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, relative to alcoholic beverages in motor vehicles; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

**SENATE BILL NO. 756—
BY SENATOR JONES**

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:1053(C)(2)(e), relative to the Madison Parish Hospital Service District; to authorize per diem for the members of the board of commissioners; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

**SENATE BILL NO. 757—
BY SENATOR JONES**

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2862.1, relative to adjudicated property in the city of Monroe; to provide with respect to the procedure for taking possession of adjudicated property; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 758—

BY SENATOR JONES

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2711.20, relative to municipal sales and use taxes; to authorize the governing authority of the city of Monroe to levy and collect an additional sales and use tax; to provide for voter approval; to provide for a termination date of such authority; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs

SENATE BILL NO. 759—

BY SENATOR BARHAM

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:3881(A)(2)(introductory paragraph), (d) and (e), relative to seizures; to provide for an exemption in bankruptcy proceedings for a motor vehicle valued at seven thousand five hundred dollars or less and one utility trailer; to provide for the use of such vehicles; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and lies over under the rules.

**Introduction of Resolutions,
Senate and Concurrent**

Senator Bajoie asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of introducing and reading the following Resolutions, Senate and Concurrent, a first and second time and acting upon them as follows:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 27—

BY SENATOR HOLDEN

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Wal-Mart store in Zachary, Louisiana for their participation in the Crestworth Elementary School reading competition; and to recognize and record their donation of bicycles to those students who excelled in the "Reading Gives Us Wings" reading program.

On motion of Senator Holden, the resolution was read by title and adopted.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 54—

BY SENATOR HOLDEN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Senate Committee on Environmental Quality and the House Committee on Environmental Quality to meet and to function as a joint committee to study the practicality of developing and implementing a comprehensive security strategy for the state's chemical industry in an effort to protect the citizens of the state from releases of hazardous materials.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the resolution was read by title and referred to the Committee on Environmental Quality.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 55—

BY SENATORS HOLDEN AND DARDENNE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize October 1, 2004, as World Peace Day in the state of Louisiana.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Dardenne moved to adopt the Senate Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Ellington	Malone
Adley	Fields	McPherson
Amedee	Gautreaux, N	Michot
Barham	Hainkel	Mount
Boasso	Heitmeier	Nevers
Boissiere	Holden	Romero
Chaisson	Hollis	Schedler
Cheek	Jackson	Smith
Cravins	Jones	Theunissen
Dardenne	Kostelka	Ullo
Duplessis	Lentini	
Total—32		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bajoie	Fontenot	Marionneaux
Cain	Gautreaux, B	
Dupre	Irons	
Total—7		

The Chair declared the Senate had adopted the Senate Concurrent Resolution and ordered it sent to the House.

**Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions
on Second Reading to be Referred**

The following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions were read and referred to committees as follows:

SENATE BILL NO. 753—

BY SENATOR ADLEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:4278.2(B), relative to the removal of timber; to provide for the removal of timber with the consent of a majority of the ownership interest in the land in which the timber is located; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture and Rural Development.

Messages from the House

The following Messages from the House were received and read as follows:

Message from the House

**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN
HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS**

April 7, 2004

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has finally passed and asks your concurrence in the following House Bills and Joint Resolutions:

HOUSE BILL NO. 220—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOWLER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:315.18(B)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (C) and to repeal R.S. 9:315.18(D), relative to child support; to provide for eligibility to claim federal and state tax dependency deductions; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 252—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BROOME, BOWLER, ALEXANDER, ANSARDI, JOHNS AND WALKER AND SENATORS HAINKEL AND SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To enact Part II of Chapter 2 of Code Title IV of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 9:293 through 298, and R.S. 9:307(C) and (D), relative to covenant marriage; to provide for applicable law; to provide for incidents of marriage; to provide for obligations; to provide for rights and duties; to provide for counseling; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 575—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOWLER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:315(C)(3) and 315.5, relative to child support awards; to provide for the definition of ordinary expenses; to provide for the definition of extraordinary expenses; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 627—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BURNS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:1783(A)(1) and to repeal R.S. 9:2005(3), relative to trusts; to provide for person qualifying as trustee; to repeal certain provision authorizing the seizure of interests in trusts.

HOUSE BILL NO. 891—

BY REPRESENTATIVES THOMPSON, ST. GERMAIN, BAUDOIN, BRUCE, DEWITT, FANNIN, FRITH, GEYMAN, M. GUILLORY, HILL, AND KENNEY

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 3:4617(F), relative to the use of certain terms in the labeling of food products; to repeal provision relative to the use of terms protected by trademark or registered trade name.

HOUSE BILL NO. 38—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ANSARDI
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Articles 650 and 2668, Chapters 1 and 2 of Title IX of Book III of the Civil Code, to be comprised of Chapters 1 through 4 of Title IX of Book III of the Civil Code, consisting of Articles 2668 through 2729, Civil Code Article 3219, and R.S. 9:3221, to enact R.S. 9:3259.2, and to repeal Civil Code Article 3218, relative to lease and to redesignate Chapter 3 of Title IX of Book III of the Civil Code, comprised of Articles 2745 through 2777, as Chapter 5 of Title IX of Book III of the Civil Code; to provide for definitions; to provide for a contract to lease; to provide for the types of leases; to provide for things that may be leased; to provide relative to ownership; to provide for rent; to provide for the term or duration; to provide for the form; to provide relative to registry; to provide for the obligations of the lessor and lessee; to provide for delivery; to provide for errors relative to the size of an immovable leased thing; to provide for the misuse of the leased thing; to provide for liability for damages; to provide for notification of damages; to provide for expenses; to provide for the rights of the lessor and lessee relative to the attachments, additions, or improvements; to provide for the warranty against vices or defects; to provide for peaceful possession; to provide relative to subleasing; to provide for the seizure of a third person's movables; to provide relative to privileges; to provide for transfer; to provide for loss, destruction, or expropriation; to provide for termination; to provide for the death of the lessor or lessee; to provide for reconduction; to provide for a lease relative to a predial servitude; to provide for amendments; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 363—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ANSARDI
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 35:191(C)(2)(b) and 191.1(B)(3) and to repeal R.S. 35:191.1(A)(4) and (C), relative to notary examinations; to provide for the administration of notary examinations by the secretary of state; to provide for dates for administration; to provide for procedures for administration; to provide relative to the qualifications for taking the notary examination; to provide relative to the scheduling and administration of notary examinations; to repeal certain standards to be developed by the secretary of state; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1167—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:1256(B)(2)(introductory paragraph), (3)(introductory paragraph), and (4), (E), and (G) and 1284(A)(introductory paragraph) and (B) and to repeal R.S. 51:1256(F), relative to the Louisiana Tourism Development Commission and the board of directors of the Louisiana Tourism Promotion District; to provide for appointment and time of service of members; to provide relative to officers; to provide relative to confirmation; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1341—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1832(A), relative to the tax commission; to provide for the membership of such commission; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1397—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:1257(B) and 1286(C)(3) and to repeal R.S. 51:1260, 1261, and 1271 through 1276, relative to the office of tourism and the Louisiana Tourism Development Commission; to repeal the requirement for submittal of an annual report; to repeal the requirement of formulation of a master plan for tourism development; to repeal the Act 455 Matching Funds Program; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 149—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLOT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 2752, relative to injunctions; to provide for injunction procedure; to provide for the elimination of the prohibition of the use of temporary restraining orders to arrest seizure and sale of immovable property; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 126—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ANSARDI AND LANCASTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:3727, relative to the admissibility of evidence; to provide for the presumption of originality; to provide for the period of time for which an instrument is required to be recorded; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 128—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ANSARDI AND LANCASTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 4134(A) and to enact Code of Civil Procedure Article 4134(D), relative to tutorship; to provide for the recordation of a certificate of inventory; to require the inclusion of certain information; to provide for the prescription of the minor's mortgage; to provide for the cancellation of the mortgage; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 165—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ANSARDI AND LANCASTER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:5169.1, relative to mortgages; to provide for the erasure of mortgages; to provide for the form for erasure; to provide for the execution of a release by the holder of the promissory note; to require the cancellation of a mortgage by the clerks of court and recorder of mortgages; to provide for an exemption from liability; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 166—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ANSARDI AND LANCASTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 20:1(D), relative to the homestead exemption from seizure; to provide for the waiver of the homestead exemption; to provide for the separate property of a spouse; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 254—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ANSARDI AND LANCASTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2092(B)(2), relative to trust instruments; to provide for the effect against third parties for the failure of an inter vivos trust instrument to be in proper form; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 370—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ANSARDI
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 35:202, relative to non-attorney notaries; to provide relative to the timely filing of the annual report and payment of fees; to provide for the enforcement of untimely filing; to provide for the failure to file; to provide for notice; to provide for the suspension of the notarial commission; to provide for special commission status; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 404—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOWLER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:315.8(E)(3)(a), relative to child support; to provide relative to joint custody; to provide for consideration of the continuing expenses of the domiciliary party; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 501—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:1306(introductory paragraph), relative to the Tax Free Shopping Program; to eliminate the requirement that an international visitor show a foreign passport to a retailer at the time of purchase; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 506—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:301(13)(d), relative to the sales and use tax; to change the source of price data used to determine the sales price of refinery gas; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 525—

BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 35:399(B), relative to ex officio notaries for police departments; to provide for the authority of ex officio notaries; to provide for certain sworn reports; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 687—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BURNS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 12:81(A) and 224(B), relative to corporations; to provide relative to directors; to provide for the required number of directors; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 897—

BY REPRESENTATIVES PINAC AND WALSWORTH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:911.22(1) and (10)(introductory paragraph), 51:911.24(C), and 911.26(I), and to enact R.S. 51:912.22(9), relative to manufactured housing; to provide for revisions to the Uniform Standards Code for Manufactured Housing; to provide for certain requirements for obtaining a developer's license; to provide for independence of the administrative agent appointed by the governor; to provide for certain marriage line requirements on multisectional manufactured homes; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 898—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HAMMETT, ARNOLD, DOWNS, FAUCHEUX, HILL, KENNEY, MONTGOMERY, ODINET, RICHMOND, AND JANE SMITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:118(I)(introductory paragraph), relative to individual income tax; to provide the authority to waive the estimated income tax penalty in certain situations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 920—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BURNS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:216(A), (B), and (C), relative to trade name registration; to provide for duration of trade name registration; to provide for fees; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1070—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC AND SENATORS HOLLIS AND MICHOT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:3173(A)(3) and 3182 and to enact R.S. 37:3186, relative to interior designers; to provide for terms of office of the members of the board; to provide for an increase in fees; to prohibit certain acts; to provide penalties; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1047—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BURNS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 12:1308(C)(1) and (D)(2), relative to limited liability companies; to revise the procedure for changing a registered agent and the registered agent's address; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1123—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1578(B)(3) and to enact R.S. 47:1578(C), (D), and (E), relative to the Department of Revenue; to provide for the release of any part of property subject to a recorded lien, privilege, mortgage, or other encumbrance when the state of Louisiana's interest in the part to be released has no value; to provide for the fees and costs associated with the cancellation or release of a lien, privilege, mortgage, or other encumbrance; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 105—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:325(A)(11), relative to the taking of channel catfish; to provide relative to recreational possession limits for channel catfish caught in Toledo Bend Reservoir; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 178—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:423(C), relative to the composition of parish boards of election supervisors; to remove provisions relative to the membership of the parish board of election supervisors in a particular parish; to provide for similar membership in all parish boards of election supervisors; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 180—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FUTRELL AND DORSEY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:425.2, relative to the authority of parish boards of election supervisors to provide for two commissioners to work half of an election day; to authorize any parish board of election supervisors in the event of a shortage of commissioners to create two equal work shifts for commissioners; to authorize such parish board of election supervisors to select commissioners to serve one or two shifts on an election day; to provide for a commissioner who serves for one shift to receive half of the compensation a commissioner would receive for a full day; to require the State Board of Election Supervisors to prescribe uniform rules for the selection, scheduling, and procedures for creating two equal shifts for commissioners on election day; to provide for the effectiveness of such provisions; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 200—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CAZAYOUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:587(A)(1)(a), relative to the Louisiana Bureau of Criminal Identification and Information; to provide that the Louisiana Bureau of Criminal Identification and Information make available criminal history record and identification files to the Louisiana Attorney Disciplinary Board, Office of the Disciplinary Counsel; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 201—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DARTEZ AND ST. GERMAIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:305(B)(4)(f) and 322.2(G), relative to use of shad gill nets; to authorize such use in certain waterbodies; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 219—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALSWORTH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:85.5, relative to naming a football stadium; to authorize the parish school board in certain parishes to name a football stadium in honor of a school board member; to provide limitations; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 117—BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH
AN ACT

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the challenge and cancellation of registration of certain voters; to provide relative to confirmation of a voter's address; to provide relative to the time period for compensation of commissioners and commissioners-in-charge; to provide for certain persons under age eighteen to serve as alternate commissioners; to provide relative to the information contained in lists of persons qualified to serve as commissioners; to provide for a watcher to serve at multiple precincts; to make technical changes relative to the membership of certain state central committees; to provide relative to the information posted on the secretary of state's website; to provide relative to changes to the notice of candidacy after the close of qualifying; to provide for the manner of payment of qualifying fees; to provide for the certification of candidates elected to a reduced term due to a postponed election; to provide for the use of the word "merger" to describe whenever more than one precinct is combined into a single precinct with one geographical description; to provide for the requirements for merging precincts; to provide relative to the handling of provisional ballot envelopes; to provide relative to the counting and tabulation of provisional ballots; to provide relative to the compilation of election returns; to provide relative to vacancies in office; to provide for provisions of the election code to govern the time and manner of calling special elections as authorized by the constitution; to provide relative to requirements for applications to absentee vote by mail; to provide for voiding a ballot when a voter has received and voted on an incorrect ballot; to prohibit convicted felons from serving as deputy parish custodians of voting machines; to provide relative to election costs paid by the secretary of state and parish governing authorities; to provide for the time period for commencing an action objecting to candidacy or contesting an election; to provide relative to court determination of election results; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 759—BY REPRESENTATIVES K. CARTER, BOWLER, ERDEY,
FAUCHEUX, HEBERT, JACKSON, JOHNS, MCVEA, RICHMOND,
SCALISE, SHEPHERD, GARY SMITH, AND TUCKER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:245(C), relative to health insurance; to require the Department of Insurance to develop a pilot program to administer the federal Health Coverage Tax Credit program; and to provide for related matters.

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AN ACT

To enact R.S. 27:30.3 and 30.4, relative to illegal gaming activities; to create the crime of using or manufacturing slugs or counterfeit chips or tokens; to create the crime of the manufacture, sale, or distribution of gaming materials intended for illegal use; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED W. SPEER

Clerk of the House of Representatives

**House Bills and Joint Resolutions
on First Reading**

The following House Bills and Joint Resolutions were read a first time by their titles and placed on the Calendar for their second reading:

HOUSE BILL NO. 38—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ANSARDI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Articles 650 and 2668, Chapters 1 and 2 of Title IX of Book III of the Civil Code, to be comprised of Chapters 1 through 4 of Title IX of Book III of the Civil Code, consisting of Articles 2668 through 2729, Civil Code Article 3219, and R.S. 9:3221, to enact R.S. 9:3259.2, and to repeal Civil Code Article 3218, relative to lease and to redesignate Chapter 3 of Title IX of Book III of the Civil Code, comprised of Articles 2745 through 2777, as Chapter 5 of Title IX of Book III of the Civil Code; to provide for definitions; to provide for a contract to lease; to provide for the types of leases; to provide for things that may be leased; to provide relative to ownership; to provide for rent; to provide for the term or duration; to provide for the form; to provide relative to registry; to provide for the obligations of the lessor and lessee; to provide for delivery; to provide for errors relative to the size of an immovable leased thing; to provide for the misuse of the leased thing; to provide for liability for damages; to provide for notification of damages; to provide for expenses; to provide for the rights of the lessor and lessee relative to the attachments, additions, or improvements; to provide for the warranty against vices or defects; to provide for peaceful possession; to provide relative to subleasing; to provide for the seizure of a third person's movables; to provide relative to privileges; to provide for transfer; to provide for loss, destruction, or expropriation; to provide for termination; to provide for the death of the lessor or lessee; to provide for reconduction; to provide for a lease relative to a predial servitude; to provide for amendments; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title; lies over under the rules.

HOUSE BILL NO. 105—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:325(A)(11), relative to the taking of channel catfish; to provide relative to recreational possession limits for channel catfish caught in Toledo Bend Reservoir; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title; lies over under the rules.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 126—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ANSARDI AND LANCASTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:3727, relative to the admissibility of evidence; to provide for the presumption of originality; to provide for the period of time for which an instrument is required to be recorded; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title; lies over under the rules.

HOUSE BILL NO. 128—

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 4134(A) and to enact Code of Civil Procedure Article 4134(D), relative to tutorship; to provide for the recordation of a certificate of inventory; to require the inclusion of certain information; to provide for the prescription of the minor's mortgage; to provide for the cancellation of the mortgage; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title; lies over under the rules.

HOUSE BILL NO. 149—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 2752, relative to injunctions; to provide for injunction procedure; to provide for the elimination of the prohibition of the use of temporary restraining orders to arrest seizure and sale of immovable property; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title; lies over under the rules.

HOUSE BILL NO. 165—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ANSARDI AND LANCASTER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:5169.1, relative to mortgages; to provide for the erasure of mortgages; to provide for the form for erasure; to provide for the execution of a release by the holder of the promissory note; to require the cancellation of a mortgage by the clerks of court and recorder of mortgages; to provide for an exemption from liability; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title; lies over under the rules.

HOUSE BILL NO. 166—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ANSARDI AND LANCASTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 20:1(D), relative to the homestead exemption from seizure; to provide for the waiver of the homestead exemption; to provide for the separate property of a spouse; and to provide for related matters.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 178—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:423(C), relative to the composition of parish boards of election supervisors; to remove provisions relative to the membership of the parish board of election supervisors in a particular parish; to provide for similar membership in all parish boards of election supervisors; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title; lies over under the rules.

HOUSE BILL NO. 180—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FUTRELL AND DORSEY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:425.2, relative to the authority of parish boards of election supervisors to provide for two commissioners to work half of an election day; to authorize any parish board of election supervisors in the event of a shortage of commissioners to create two equal work shifts for commissioners; to authorize such parish board of election supervisors to select commissioners to serve one or two shifts on an election day; to provide for a commissioner who serves for one shift to receive half of the compensation a commissioner would receive for a full day; to require the State Board of Election Supervisors to prescribe uniform rules for the selection, scheduling, and procedures for creating two equal shifts for commissioners on election day; to provide for the effectiveness of such provisions; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title; lies over under the rules.

HOUSE BILL NO. 200—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CAZAYOUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:587(A)(1)(a), relative to the Louisiana Bureau of Criminal Identification and Information; to provide that the Louisiana Bureau of Criminal Identification and Information make available criminal history record and identification files to the Louisiana Attorney Disciplinary Board, Office of the Disciplinary Counsel; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title; lies over under the rules.

HOUSE BILL NO. 201—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DARTEZ AND ST. GERMAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:305(B)(4)(f) and 322.2(G), relative to use of shad gill nets; to authorize such use in certain waterbodies; and to provide for related matters.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 219—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALSWORTH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:85.5, relative to naming a football stadium; to authorize the parish school board in certain parishes to name a football stadium in honor of a school board member; to provide limitations; and to provide for related matters.

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:315.18(B)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (C) and to repeal R.S. 9:315.18(D), relative to child support; to provide for eligibility to claim federal and state tax dependency deductions; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title; lies over under the rules.

HOUSE BILL NO. 252—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BROOME, BOWLER, ALEXANDER, ANSARDI, JOHNS AND WALKER AND SENATORS HAINKEL AND SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To enact Part II of Chapter 2 of Code Title IV of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 9:293 through 298, and R.S. 9:307(C) and (D), relative to covenant marriage; to provide for applicable law; to provide for incidents of marriage; to provide for obligations; to provide for rights and duties; to provide for counseling; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title; lies over under the rules.

HOUSE BILL NO. 254—

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To amend and reenact R.S. 35:191(C)(2)(b) and 191.1(B)(3) and to repeal R.S. 35:191.1(A)(4) and (C), relative to notary examinations; to provide for the administration of notary examinations by the secretary of state; to provide for dates for administration; to provide for procedures for administration; to provide relative to the qualifications for taking the notary examination; to provide relative to the scheduling and administration of notary examinations; to repeal certain standards to be developed by the secretary of state; and to provide for related matters.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 370—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ANSARDI
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 35:202, relative to non-attorney notaries; to provide relative to the timely filing of the annual report and payment of fees; to provide for the enforcement of untimely filing; to provide for the failure to file; to provide for notice; to provide for the suspension of the notarial commission; to provide for special commission status; and to provide for related matters.

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BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT
AN ACT

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HOUSE BILL NO. 627—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BURNS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:1783(A)(1) and to repeal R.S. 9:2005(3), relative to trusts; to provide for person qualifying as trustee; to repeal certain provision authorizing the seizure of interests in trusts.

The bill was read by title; lies over under the rules.

HOUSE BILL NO. 687—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BURNS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 12:81(A) and 224(B), relative to corporations; to provide relative to directors; to provide for the required number of directors; and to provide for related matters.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 735—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:18(A)(7), 59.2(A) and (C), 171(A), (C)(2) and (3) and (D), 193(G)(1), 196(C)(3), 424(E), 425(E), 431(A)(5) and (B)(4), 435(C), 443.1(B), 463(C), 464(A), 513(C), 532(B)(4)(a)(iii) and (c), 532.1(B)(2)(a) and (3), (C)(3), (D), and (G)(1), 566(B)(1), 574(A)(2) and (3), 581(1), 602(G), 1259(B)(5), 1280.22(A), 1307(A)(2), (B)(1) and (2), (C), and (E), 1313(H), 1354(C), 1400.1(A), (B)(2), and (C)(1), 1400.2(A), (B)(2), and (C)(1), 1400.3(A), (B)(2), and (C)(1), 1400.4(A), (B)(2), and (C)(1), 1405, and 1903(A) and to enact R.S. 18:426(A)(4), 463(E), 513(D), 1309(E)(6), and 1435, relative to the Election Code; to make technical changes to the Election Code; to provide relative to population data used to determine employment in registrars' offices; to provide relative to the Department of State monitoring its databases relative to voters' felony convictions; to provide relative to procedure for the challenge and cancellation of registration of certain voters; to provide relative to confirmation of a voter's address; to provide relative to the time period for compensation of commissioners and commissioners-in-charge; to provide for certain persons under age eighteen to serve as alternate commissioners; to provide relative to the information contained in lists of persons qualified to serve as commissioners; to provide for a watcher to serve at multiple precincts; to make technical changes relative to the membership of certain state central committees; to provide relative to the information posted on the secretary of state's website; to provide relative to changes to the notice of candidacy after the close of qualifying; to provide for the manner of payment of qualifying fees; to provide for the certification of

candidates elected to a reduced term due to a postponed election; to provide for the use of the word "merger" to describe whenever more than one precinct is combined into a single precinct with one geographical description; to provide for the requirements for merging precincts; to provide relative to the handling of provisional ballot envelopes; to provide relative to the counting and tabulation of provisional ballots; to provide relative to the compilation of election returns; to provide relative to vacancies in office; to provide for provisions of the election code to govern the time and manner of calling special elections as authorized by the constitution; to provide relative to requirements for applications to absentee vote by mail; to provide for voiding a ballot when a voter has received and voted on an incorrect ballot; to prohibit convicted felons from serving as deputy parish custodians of voting machines; to provide relative to election costs paid by the secretary of state and parish governing authorities; to provide for the time period for commencing an action objecting to candidacy or contesting an election; to provide relative to court determination of election results; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title; lies over under the rules.

HOUSE BILL NO. 759—

BY REPRESENTATIVES K. CARTER, BOWLER, ERDEY, FAUCHEUX, HEBERT, JACKSON, JOHNS, MCVEA, RICHMOND, SCALISE, SHEPHERD, GARY SMITH, AND TUCKER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:245(C), relative to health insurance; to require the Department of Insurance to develop a pilot program to administer the federal Health Coverage Tax Credit program; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title; lies over under the rules.

HOUSE BILL NO. 891—

BY REPRESENTATIVES THOMPSON, ST. GERMAIN, BAUDOIN, BRUCE, DEWITT, FANNIN, FRITH, GEYMAN, M. GUILLORY, HILL, AND KENNEY

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 3:4617(F), relative to the use of certain terms in the labeling of food products; to repeal provision relative to the use of terms protected by trademark or registered trade name.

The bill was read by title; lies over under the rules.

HOUSE BILL NO. 897—

BY REPRESENTATIVES PINAC AND WALSWORTH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:911.22(1) and (10)(introductory paragraph), 51:911.24(C), and 911.26(I), and to enact R.S. 51:912.22(9), relative to manufactured housing; to provide for revisions to the Uniform Standards Code for Manufactured Housing; to provide for certain requirements for obtaining a developer's license; to provide for independence of the administrative agent appointed by the governor; to provide for certain marriage line requirements on multifunctional manufactured homes; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title; lies over under the rules.

HOUSE BILL NO. 898—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HAMMETT, ARNOLD, DOWNS,
FAUCHEUX, HILL, KENNEY, MONTGOMERY, ODINET,
RICHMOND, AND JANE SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:118(I)(introductory paragraph), relative to individual income tax; to provide the authority to waive the estimated income tax penalty in certain situations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title; lies over under the rules.

HOUSE BILL NO. 920—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BURNS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:216(A), (B), and (C), relative to trade name registration; to provide for duration of trade name registration; to provide for fees; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title; lies over under the rules.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1047—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BURNS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 12:1308(C)(1) and (D)(2), relative to limited liability companies; to revise the procedure for changing a registered agent and the registered agent's address; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title; lies over under the rules.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1070—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC AND SENATORS HOLLIS AND MICHOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:3173(A)(3) and 3182 and to enact R.S. 37:3186, relative to interior designers; to provide for terms of office of the members of the board; to provide for an increase in fees; to prohibit certain acts; to provide penalties; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title; lies over under the rules.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1123—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1578(B)(3) and to enact R.S. 47:1578(C), (D), and (E), relative to the Department of Revenue; to provide for the release of any part of property subject to a recorded lien, privilege, mortgage, or other encumbrance when the state of Louisiana's interest in the part to be released has no value; to provide for the fees and costs associated with the cancellation or release of a lien, privilege, mortgage, or other encumbrance; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title; lies over under the rules.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1167—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:1256(B)(2)(introductory paragraph), (3)(introductory paragraph), and (4), (E), and (G) and 1284(A)(introductory paragraph) and (B) and to repeal R.S. 51:1256(F), relative to the Louisiana Tourism Development Commission and the board of directors of the Louisiana Tourism Promotion District; to provide for appointment and time of service of members; to provide relative to officers; to provide relative to confirmation; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title; lies over under the rules.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1341—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1832(A), relative to the tax commission; to provide for the membership of such commission; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title; lies over under the rules.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1397—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:1257(B) and 1286(C)(3) and to repeal R.S. 51:1260, 1261, and 1271 through 1276, relative to the office of tourism and the Louisiana Tourism Development Commission; to repeal the requirement for submittal of an annual report; to repeal the requirement of formulation of a master plan for tourism development; to repeal the Act 455 Matching Funds Program; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title; lies over under the rules.

Messages from the House

The following Messages from the House were received and read as follows:

Message from the House

**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

April 13, 2004

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has finally passed and asks your concurrence in the following House Concurrent Resolutions:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 82—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TUCKER, ANSARDI, BOWLER, DAMICO,
LANCASTER, MARTINY, AND TOOMY AND SENATORS
BOISSIERE, HOLLIS, LENTINI, AND ULLO

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to extend Louisiana Highway 3046 in Jefferson Parish to the northern foot of the Causeway Boulevard at

Airline Drive interchange overpass and to assume responsibility for maintenance of such overpass.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 87—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BROOME

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences of the legislature upon the death of Missions Pastor Linda Beaulieu Cortez of Baton Rouge.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 89—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend internationally recognized outdoorsman Claude Hamilton "Grits" Gresham, Jr., a living Louisiana outdoor legend, for his remarkable accomplishments and to record his incomparable contributions to the world of outdoor sports.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 93—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DOVE, BALDONE, AND DARTEZ AND SENATORS DUPRE AND GAUTREAUX

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize and record the accomplishments and contributions of the Honorable Glynn F. Voisin and commend him for his service to Terrebonne Parish, the state of Louisiana, and the United States of America as he prepares to retire from office after more than thirty years of public service.

Respectfully submitted,
ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House of Representatives

House Concurrent Resolutions

Senator Bajoie asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to take up at this time the following House Concurrent Resolutions just received from the House which were taken up, read a first and second time by their titles and acted upon as follows:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 82—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TUCKER, ANSARDI, BOWLER, DAMICO, LANCASTER, MARTINY, AND TOOMY AND SENATORS BOISSIERE, HOLLIS, LENTINI, AND ULLO

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to extend Louisiana Highway 3046 in Jefferson Parish to the northern foot of the Causeway Boulevard at Airline Drive interchange overpass and to assume responsibility for maintenance of such overpass.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the resolution was read by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 87—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BROOME

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences of the legislature upon the death of Missions Pastor Linda Beaulieu Cortez of Baton Rouge.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Holden moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dupre	Lentini
Adley	Ellington	Malone
Amedee	Fontenot	McPherson
Bajoie	Gautreaux, N	Michot
Barham	Hainkel	Mount
Boasso	Heitmeier	Nevers
Boissiere	Holden	Romero
Chaisson	Hollis	Smith
Cheek	Irons	Theunissen
Cravins	Jackson	Ullo
Dardenne	Jones	
Duplessis	Kostelka	
Total—34		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Cain	Gautreaux, B	Schedler
Fields	Marionneaux	
Total—5		

The Chair declared the Senate had concurred in the House Concurrent Resolution and ordered it returned to the House.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 89—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend internationally recognized outdoorsman Claude Hamilton "Grits" Gresham, Jr., a living Louisiana outdoor legend, for his remarkable accomplishments and to record his incomparable contributions to the world of outdoor sports.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Smith moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dupre	Lentini
Adley	Ellington	Malone
Amedee	Fontenot	McPherson
Bajoie	Gautreaux, N	Michot
Barham	Hainkel	Mount
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Cheek	Irons	Theunissen
Cravins	Jackson	Ullo
Dardenne	Jones	
Duplessis	Kostelka	
Total—34		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Cain	Gautreaux, B	Schedler
Fields	Marionneaux	
Total—5		

The Chair declared the Senate had concurred in the House Concurrent Resolution and ordered it returned to the House.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 93—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DOVE, BALDONE, AND DARTEZ AND SENATORS DUPRE AND GAUTREAUX

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize and record the accomplishments and contributions of the Honorable Glynn F. Voisin and commend him for his service to Terrebonne Parish, the state of Louisiana, and the United States of America as he prepares to retire from office after more than thirty years of public service.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Dupre moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dupre	Lentini
Adley	Ellington	Malone
Amedee	Fontenot	McPherson
Bajoie	Gautreaux, N	Michot
Barham	Hainkel	Mount
Boasso	Heitmeier	Nevers
Boissiere	Hollis	Romero
Chaisson	Irons	Schedler
Cheek	Jackson	Smith
Cravins	Jones	Theunissen
Dardenne	Kostelka	Ullo
Total—33		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Cain	Fields	Holden
Duplessis	Gautreaux, B	Marionneaux
Total—6		

The Chair declared the Senate had concurred in the House Concurrent Resolution and ordered it returned to the House.

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading to be Referred

The following House Bills and Joint Resolutions were read by title and referred to committees as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 5—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:145(B)(3), relative to contract attorneys for judicial district indigent defender boards; to delete the requirement that any contract attorney be a resident of the judicial district; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

HOUSE BILL NO. 14—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUCE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the heading of Chapter 5-L of Title 25 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 and R.S. 25:380.91, 380.92(A) and (C)(2), 380.93(B)(5) and (C)(1), 380.94, 380.95(A), (B), and (C)(1), (2)(b)(iii), and (3), and 380.96 and R.S. 36:744(W) and 801.16(A)(1) and (2) and (C), relative to the Mansfield Women's College Museum in the Department of State; to change the name of the museum; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 20—

BY REPRESENTATIVES SHEPHERD, ALARIO, ANSARDI, ARNOLD, BADON, BALDONE, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BROOME, BRUCE, BURRELL, K. CARTER, R. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CROWE, CURTIS, DANIEL, DARTEZ, DOERGE, DORSEY, DURAND, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, GALLOT, GLOVER, GRAY, E. GUILLORY, M. GUILLORY, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HONEY, HUDSON, HUNTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, JOHNS, LAFLEUR, MARCHAND, MCDONALD, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, MURRAY, ODINET, PIERRE, PINAC, PITRE, T. POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, ROMERO, SALTER, JACK SMITH, JOHN SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, THOMPSON, WALKER, AND WINSTON AND SENATORS ADLEY, BAJOE, BOISSIERE, CRAVINS, DUPLESSIS, IRONS, AND JACKSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 1:55(B)(1)(a) and (2), relative to legal holidays observed by the departments of the state; to provide that Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s birthday shall be a state legal holiday; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 41—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOVE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:708(A)(1)(a), relative to work programs for prisoners; to authorize parish prisoners to participate in work activities in or upon the buildings, other improvements, or property of certain tax-exempt organizations; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

HOUSE BILL NO. 51—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:1994(F), relative to minimum wages and maximum hours of firemen; to provide that the city of Bossier City may establish a work shift cycle in excess of forty-two hours weekly for operators of fire alarm systems; to provide for overtime hours and pay for such operators; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 63—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ERDEY AND SMILEY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2711.20, relative to municipal sales and use taxes; to authorize the governing authority of the town of Springfield to levy and collect an additional sales and use tax; to provide for voter approval; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 104—
BY REPRESENTATIVES TOOMY AND FRITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 1:55(E)(1)(b), relative to state holidays for the offices of clerks of court; to provide that the offices of district, parish, and city clerks of court shall be closed on any day that the governor proclaims a state holiday; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 119—
BY REPRESENTATIVES TOOMY, ANSARDI, BOWLER, DAMICO,
LANCASTER, MARTINY, SHEPHERD, AND WOOTON AND
SENATORS BOISSIERE, LENTINI, AND ULLO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:1444(7) and to enact R.S. 13:1444(8), relative to the civil jurisdiction of parish courts; to limit jurisdiction over suits filed under the Governmental Claims Act; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

HOUSE BILL NO. 121—
BY REPRESENTATIVES TOOMY, ANSARDI, BOWLER, DAMICO,
LANCASTER, MARTINY, SHEPHERD, AND WOOTON AND
SENATORS BOISSIERE, LENTINI, AND ULLO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:2561.2(A), 2561.4, 2562.2(A), and 2562.4, relative to parish courts; to limit the civil jurisdiction of the First and Second Parish Courts for Jefferson Parish; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

HOUSE BILL NO. 132—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:254.8, relative to compensation of off-duty law enforcement officers subpoenaed to testify in the mayor's court of Vinton; to require the clerk of the town of Vinton to pay witness fees when off-duty law enforcement officers are subpoenaed to testify; to provide for certification requirements; to provide for maximum allowable fees; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

HOUSE BILL NO. 155—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MARTINY, ANSARDI, DAMICO,
LANCASTER, SCALISE, TOOMY, AND WOOTON AND SENATORS
BOISSIERE, LENTINI, AND ULLO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:705(A)(2), relative to food and clothing provisions for prisoners; to provide with respect to reimbursement from an inmate for certain expenses associated with incarceration; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

HOUSE BILL NO. 159—
BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:450, relative to mayors' courts; to create a mayor's court of the town of St. Gabriel in Iberville Parish; to provide for jurisdiction of the court; to provide for the power and authority of the mayor; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

HOUSE BILL NO. 175—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2711.20, relative to the town of Lake Providence; to authorize the governing authority of the town to levy and collect an additional sales and use tax; to provide for voter approval; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 209—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLOT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:1702.3, relative to the marshal of the City Court of Ruston; to prohibit the marshal from receiving a salary greater than the salary of the sheriff of Lincoln Parish; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

HOUSE BILL NO. 251—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4574.13(A) and (C)(1)(e), relative to the Madison Parish Tourism Commission; to authorize the commission to levy a hotel occupancy tax without voter approval; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 270—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PITRE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4574.1-A(A)(3), relative to the Lafourche Parish Tourist Commission; to provide relative to the hotel occupancy tax levied by the commission; to provide relative to the definition of the term "hotel" as it applies in Lafourche Parish; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 283—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WINSTON, R. CARTER, MCVEA, T. POWELL, AND STRAIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4574.1-A(A)(1)(dd), relative to the Tangipahoa Parish Tourist and Film Commission; to increase the maximum rate of hotel occupancy tax which the commission is authorized to levy; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 396—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4096(B)(2), (D), and (E) and 4121(B)(2), (D), and (E), relative to the New Orleans Sewerage and Water Board; to provide with respect to certain limitations on issuing water and sewerage revenue bonds; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 417—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9078, relative to the Kenilworth Improvement District; to create and provide with respect to such district, including provisions for the district and its board of commissioners and their powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities; to provide for imposition and collection of a parcel fee and for the use thereof; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 491—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2345(A), (B), and (E), to enact R.S. 33:2345(F), and to repeal R.S. 33:2344(B)(3), relative to training of municipal police chiefs; to provide relative to the authority granted to the governing board of the Law Enforcement Executive Management Institute; to provide relative to training requirements for municipal chiefs of police; to provide exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill, which is a duplicate of Senate Bill No. 144, was read by title and lies over under the rules.

HOUSE BILL NO. 499—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ERDEY AND SMILEY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:3822.4, relative to waterworks systems; to authorize the city of Denham Springs to extend its waterworks system outside the city limits; to provide with respect to petitions or elections; to authorize the governing authority of the city to levy and collect local or special assessments on the property and to establish rates for the sale of water within the area so served; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 661—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GEYMANN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:130.72(D) and (E), relative to the Ward One Economic Development Board of Calcasieu Parish; to provide for filling of vacancies, removal, and appointment of board members; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 973—

BY REPRESENTATIVE R. CARTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:996.60(A) and to enact R.S. 13:2507.1, relative to judicial expense funds; to establish a judicial expense fund for the Twentieth Judicial District Court and the Traffic Court of New Orleans; to retain provisions providing for the assessment of fees in civil and criminal matters, depositing of sums collected into a separate account designated as the judicial expense fund, annual audits, uses of the fund, and prohibiting uses of the fund for salaries of the judges; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

**Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions
on Second Reading
Reported by Committees**

The following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions reported by Committees were taken up and acted upon as follows:

SENATE BILL NO. 8—

BY SENATOR B. GAUTREAUX

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:170.12, relative to state symbols; to designate St. Mary Parish as the Bass Fishing Capital of the World; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Natural Resources.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Natural Resources to Original Senate Bill No. 8 by Senator B. Gautreaux

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, delete the last word "Bass" and delete line 3 and insert in lieu thereof "Gateway to the Atchafalaya Basin; and to provide for related matters."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 6, after "170.12" delete the remainder of the line and insert ". Gateway to the Atchafalaya Basin; St. Mary Parish"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 8, after "designated as the" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 9 and insert in lieu thereof "Gateway to the Atchafalaya Basin, home of some of the best bass fishing tournaments in the world."

On motion of Senator Malone, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title and ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 10—

BY SENATOR DUPRE

AN ACT

To authorize and empower the Terrebonne Parish School Board to negotiate and lease certain described properties to the Terrebonne Council on Aging, Inc.; to provide for execution of lease documents; to provide for reservation of mineral rights; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Natural Resources.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Natural Resources to Original Senate Bill No. 10 by Senator Dupre

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 25, delete "property" and insert "properties"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 28, delete "property" and insert "properties"

On motion of Senator Malone, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title and ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 28—

BY SENATOR DUPRE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 48:229(A)(11), relative to transportation; to provide relative to priority reports on construction projects; to provide relative to factors to be considered in the order of priorities; to add as a factor the safe evacuation of population when necessitated by catastrophic events; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works to Original Senate Bill No. 28 by Senator Dupre

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, after line 17, insert "* * *"

On motion of Senator Ellington, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title and ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 35—

BY SENATOR N. GAUTREAUX

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:699.7, relative to firearm and hunter education; to allow the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries to offer instruction for safely riding "four wheeler" or all-terrain vehicles in the hunter and firearm education program; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Natural Resources.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Natural Resources to Original Senate Bill No. 35 by Senator N. Gautreaux

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, delete "hunter and firearm" and insert "firearm and hunter"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 10, delete "hunter and firearm" and insert "firearm and hunter"

On motion of Senator Malone, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title and ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 51—

BY SENATOR ULLO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:47(C)(1)(a) and (b), relative to certification of injury or disability leave; to require two physicians certifications; to require a biannual reevaluation from the date of the injury; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Education.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Education to Original Senate Bill No. 51 by Senator Ullo

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "disability" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 4 and insert "for certain leave for employees in the state special schools; to provide for sick leave for up to ninety days in certain cases; to authorize the extension of such leave beyond ninety days; and to provide for related matters."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 13, after "leave" and before "without" insert "**for a period of up to ninety days**"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 17, change "~~a physician~~ **two physicians**" to "a physician"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 17, after "disability" delete the remainder of the line and on 2, delete line 1, and insert ". **Nothing in this Subsection shall prohibit the board from extending this period beyond ninety days.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 6, after "leave" insert "**for a period of up to ninety days**"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 10, change "~~a physician~~ **two physicians**" to "a physician" and after "disability" delete the remainder of the line and lines 11 and 12 and insert ". **Nothing in this Subsection shall prohibit the board from extending this period beyond ninety days.**"

On motion of Senator Ullo, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title and ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 57—

BY SENATOR HOLDEN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:176.1, relative to field trips and extracurricular activities; to require that school boards develop policies and procedures effecting bonding and insurance limits relating to travel or booking agents that provide out-of-state travel and lodging arrangements for students; to prohibit school principals from approving certain out-of-state excursions unless in conformity with school board policies and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Education.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Education to Original Senate Bill No. 57 by Senator Holden

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, delete "out-of-state"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the end of line 5, delete "out-" and on line 6, delete "of-state"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 15, delete "out-of-state"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, at the end of line 17, delete "out-of-"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 1, delete "state" and on line 5, delete "out-of-state"

On motion of Senator Ullo, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title and ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 96—

BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:14(A), relative to Senate confirmation; to provide for removal from office upon expiration of an appointed term; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 96 by Senator Marionneaux

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 13, after "**(2)(a)**" insert "**Notwithstanding the provisions of R.S. 42:2,**" and change "**When**" to "**when**"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 17, change "**October**" to "**December**"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 2, after "**(b)**" change "**However**" to "**Notwithstanding the provisions of R.S. 42:2**"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 4, after "**next**" insert "**regular**"

On motion of Senator Jones, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title and ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 97—

BY SENATOR ADLEY (By Request)

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2301, 2302(2) and (3), 2303(A)(5), 2308, 2309(B), (D), (G), (H), (K) and (L), 2313(A)(2)(d) and (e), and 2317(B), relative to the maintenance and repair of citizen band radios; to repeal requirements that a person must be licensed by the Louisiana State Radio and Technicians Board in

order to repair a citizen band radio; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 97 by Senator Adley

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3 after "2317(B)" insert a comma "," and on page 1, line 4 change "by" to "be"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 6, line 8 after "television receivers," change "citizen band radios," to "~~citizen band radios,~~"

On motion of Senator Hollis, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title and ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 119—

BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2504(G), relative to the Louisiana Board of Examiners of Nursing Facility Administrators; to authorize the board to purchase property and office space and to incur debt in such purchase; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to Original Senate Bill No. 119 by Senator McPherson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 13, after "division of administration" insert "**and the State Bond Commission**"

On motion of Senator McPherson, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title and ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 120—

BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:1847(58), (59), (60), (61), (62), and (63), relative to state natural and scenic rivers; to include certain waters within the state natural and scenic rivers system; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Natural Resources.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Natural Resources to Original Senate Bill No. 120 by Senator McPherson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, lines 2 and 3, change "**Bundick**" to "**Bundicks**"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 5, change "**Creek**" to "**Branch**"

On motion of Senator Malone, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title and ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 126—

BY SENATOR ULLO

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 24:511(E), relative to the legislative auditor; to authorize the legislative auditor to appoint a first assistant; to provide that the legislative auditor shall establish the salary, duties and authority of the first assistant legislative auditor; to provide for the first assistant legislative auditor to serve as acting legislative auditor in absence of the legislative auditor or vacancy in the office of the legislative auditor; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 126 by Senator Ullo

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 9, after "hereby" change "amended" to "enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 15, before "and" insert ", subject to Senate confirmation," and delete "and"

On motion of Senator Jones, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title and ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 140—

BY SENATOR BAJOE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1300.51(3) and to enact R.S. 40:1300.51(2)(h), (i) and (j), relative to those employed to care for the infirm; to provide for criminal background checks on those seeking employment at agencies that care for the infirm; to provide a bar to employment in these agencies of persons convicted of certain offenses; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations to Original Senate Bill No. 140 by Senator Bajoie

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, delete "(2) and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 2, between "(3)" and the comma ",", insert "and to enact R.S. 40:1300.51(2)(h), (i) and (j)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 8, delete "(2) and"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 8, after "reenacted" insert "and R.S. 40:1300.51(2)(h), (i) and (j) are hereby enacted"

On motion of Senator Holden, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title and ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 160—
BY SENATOR HAINKEL

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 56:1855(K), relative to natural and scenic rivers; to provide relative to exceptions; to repeal the exception authorizing certain commercial or suburban agricultural zoning exemptions for tracts of land located along the Tchefuncte River between Louisiana Highway No. 22 and Lake Pontchartrain; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Natural Resources.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Natural Resources to Original Senate Bill No. 160 by Senator Hainkel

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, between line 6 and 7, insert the following: "Notice of intention to introduce this Act has been published."

On motion of Senator Malone, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title and ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 175—
BY SENATOR MICHOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2150, 2150.1(4)(a), 2156.1(C), (F), and (H), 2156.2(D), and 2159(D) and to enact R.S. 37:2150.1(4)(e), (f), and (g) and 2156.1(M), relative to the state Licensing Board for Contractors; to provide for legislative intent; to provide for licensure and regulation of persons who perform heating, ventilation, air conditioning, and refrigeration work; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 175 by Senator Michot

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3 change "R.S. 37:2150.1(4)(e), (f), (g), and (h)" to "R.S. 37:2150.1(4)(e), (f), and (g)".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, delete lines 20 through 22 in their entirety.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 23 change "(h)" to "(g)".

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 7, line 7 after "work" delete the remainder of the line and insert ", which license shall also include the subclassification HVACR license."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 7, at the beginning line 8 delete "contractor who undertakes" and insert "All other contractors who undertake"

On motion of Senator Hollis, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title and ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 191—
BY SENATORS IRONS AND DUPRE
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 39:1220(A)(2), relative to local agencies; to remove certain limits on the amount of deposit to a financial institution; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs. On motion of Senator Hollis, the bill was read by title, ordered engrossed, and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 200—
BY SENATOR BARHAM
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1662.4(C)(10), relative to public health and safety; to provide for a license exemption for certain locksmiths; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 200 by Senator Barham

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 14 change "fifteen" to "five"

On motion of Senator Hollis, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title and ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 248—
BY SENATOR ULLO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 8:606, relative to internment; to require submission of certain information to the Louisiana Cemetery Board; to the initiation of construction of mausoleums or similar structures within a specified period pursuant to plans and contracts; to provide for timely delivery of acceptable interment space; to provide for imposition of penalties for failure to comply; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 248 by Senator Ullo

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3 after "Board; to" insert "provide for"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 17 change "**material(s)**" to "**material**"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 7 after "extensions" delete "for completion"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, at the beginning of line 10 delete "**a penalty to be determined by the board to**" and insert "**any monetary penalties assessed by the board shall**"

On motion of Senator Hollis, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title and ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 261—
BY SENATOR HINES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1119(B)(2)(a)(iii) and to enact R.S. 42:1119 (B)(2)(a)(iv), relative to the Code of Governmental Ethics; to provide with respect to nepotism; to authorize the employment of immediate family members of a school board member or a superintendent as a certified guidance counselor; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 261 by Senator Hines

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 8, after "reenacted" insert "and R.S. 42:1119(B)(2)(a)(iv) is hereby enacted"

On motion of Senator Jones, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title and ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 268—
BY SENATOR ULLO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 8:465(A)(1)(a) and (3) and 4(g); relative to trust funds; to include additional persons in the prohibition against being the recipient of loans or investments from any perpetual trust; to prohibit any remuneration to certain persons in connection with the loan or investment of any trust account; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 268 by Senator Ullo

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2 after "R.S. 8:465(A)(1)(a) and (3)" delete "and 4(g);" and insert ", and to repeal R.S. 8:465(A)(4)(g)."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 11 after "**Section (A)(1)**" delete "**above**"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete lines 14 through 25 in their entirety and insert the following:

" * * *
Section 2. R.S. 8:465(A)(4)(g) is hereby repealed."

On motion of Senator Hollis, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title and ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 271—
BY SENATOR DUPRE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1207(A) and to enact R.S. 36:254(A)(15), relative to the Louisiana Board of Pharmacy; to provide with respect to the powers and duties of the board and the renewal of license, registration, and certification; to authorize the board to issue a probationary license to a pharmacist who is delinquent in paying certain fees or taxes; to require the secretary of the Department of Health and Hospitals to develop a program to notify the Louisiana Board of Pharmacy with respect to fees and taxes payable to the department by licensed pharmacists; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs. On motion of Senator Hollis, the bill was read by title, ordered engrossed, and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 281—
BY SENATOR ULLO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 8:459.1(B), 502(E), 509 and 510(B)(2), relative to perpetual care trust funds; to provide for the manner in which a trustee administers trusts and require such trust funds to be placed with certain federally insured financial institutions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 281 by Senator Ullo

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 21 delete "state"

On motion of Senator Hollis, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title and ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 295—
BY SENATOR N. GAUTREAUX

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 51:1423, relative to deceptive and unfair trade practices; to prohibit the issuing of a gift certificate with an expiration date or which includes any service fee; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs. On motion of Senator Hollis, the bill was read by title, ordered engrossed, and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 368—
BY SENATOR DUPRE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:291(F)(1)(d) and (2), and to enact R.S. 38:325(C)(4), relative to the Lafourche Basin Levee District; to provide for the authority, powers, duties, functions, and membership of the district; to provide for the scope of activities of the district; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works. On motion of Senator Ellington, the bill was read by title, ordered engrossed, and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 416—
BY SENATOR MICHOT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:2150.1(14), and Part III of Chapter 24 of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 37:2180.1 through 2180.5, relative to heating, ventilation, air conditioning, and refrigeration ("HVACR") contracting; to provide for the registration of HVACR contractors; to provide for requirements for certain HVACR contractors; to provide for

requirements for certain HVACR contracts; to provide fees for registrations and renewal; to provide for administrative penalties; to provide for exemptions from registration; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 416 by Senator Michot

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, line 15 after "insurance" and between the period "." insert "and proof of general liability insurance in the minimum amount of fifty thousand dollars".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 7, after line 1 insert the following:

"Section 2. This Act shall become null and void and of no effect if the Act which originated as Senate Bill 175 of this 2004 Regular Session or any other Act providing for the licensure of persons who install and service heating, ventilation, air conditioning, and refrigeration (HVACR) equipment is enacted and becomes law and is effective."

On motion of Senator Hollis, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title and ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 554—
BY SENATOR DUPRE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:365(A)(1), relative to motor vehicles; to provide relative to traffic safety; to prohibit driving a motor vehicle equipped with certain display screens used with audio equipment capable of driver distractions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works to Original Senate Bill No. 554 by Senator Dupre

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 10, after "a" insert "television"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 11, delete "television" and insert "Television"

On motion of Senator Ellington, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title and ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 555—
BY SENATOR DUPRE**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:361.2, relative to motor vehicle safety; to provide for medical exemptions to restrictions on tint on motor vehicle windows; to provide for the review of such exemptions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works. On motion of Senator Ellington, the bill was read by title, ordered engrossed, and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 558—
BY SENATOR DUPRE**AN ACT**

To authorize the Lafourche Parish governing authority to acquire certain property in Lafourche Parish by certain means; to provide for use of certain monies available to the parish; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works to Original Senate Bill No. 558 by Senator Dupre

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 8, after "may" insert "enter into any amicable agreement as deemed appropriate to"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 9, after "ownership" delete the remainder of the line and insert "or by servitude," and at the beginning of line 10, delete "Civil Code or statutes of this state,"

On motion of Senator Ellington, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title and ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 653—
BY SENATOR JONES**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:4.1(B)(31), and to enact R.S. 47:1508(B)(20) and R.S. 51:936(C) and (D), relative to the Department of Economic Development; to provide for cooperation between the Department of Economic Development and other state agencies; to authorize the department to obtain certain information in the possession of any state agency; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 653 by Senator Jones

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "47:1508(B)(20) and" insert "R.S."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, between lines 3 and 4, insert:

"* * *"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 9, after "Development," delete "any" and change "regarding any company that" to "from a taxpayer's state returns and reports who"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 13, after "assistance," insert the following: "The secretary shall not disclose any data from those returns or reports provided by the Internal Revenue Service. Any information so furnished shall be considered and held confidential and privileged by the Department of Economic Development."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 19, change "is authorized to" to "may"

On motion of Senator Jones, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title and ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 674—
BY SENATOR HINES**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 37:1360.31(B)(8), relative to prescriptive authority for physician assistants; to provide for such prescriptive authority for physician assistants under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to Original Senate Bill No. 674 by Senator Hines

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 17, after "has" delete "two years experience" and on page 2, delete line 1 and at the beginning of line 2 delete "training" and insert the following: "completed a minimum of one year of clinical rotations during his training and has practiced for a minimum of one year under a supervising physician"

On motion of Senator McPherson, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title and ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 710—
BY SENATOR ELLINGTON**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:855.3(E) and (F), relative to the regulation of personal watercraft; to change the age requirement to sixteen years of age to operate a personal watercraft; to authorize a person thirteen years of age or older on August 15, 2004, until they reach the age of sixteen, to operate a personal

watercraft if they have completed a boating safety education course and are accompanied by a person at least 18 years of age; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works to Original Senate Bill No. 710 by Senator Ellington

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 34:855.3(E)" insert "and (F)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete line 3 and insert "change the age requirement to sixteen years of age to operate a personal watercraft; to authorize a person thirteen years of age or older on August 15, 2004, until they reach the age of sixteen, to"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 4, change "boater" to "boating"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 8, change "is" to "and (F) are"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 12, after "state" insert a period "." and delete the remainder of the line and on line 13, delete "1991" and insert: **"However, persons thirteen years of age or older on August 15, 2004"**

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, between lines 1 and 2, insert:

"F. It shall be unlawful for the owner of any personal watercraft or any person having charge over or control of a personal watercraft to authorize or knowingly permit the same to be operated by a person ~~under thirteen years of age in violation of this Section~~ **under the age and/or in the absence of the conditions provided for in Subsection (E) of this Section.**"

On motion of Senator Ellington, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title and ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 735—

BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2117.1(4), relative to licensure of end stage renal disease (ESRD) facilities; to exempt penal and correctional facilities from the requirements of licensure as end stage renal disease (ESRD) facilities; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Welfare. On motion of Senator McPherson, the bill was read by title, ordered engrossed, and passed to a third reading.

Senate Resolutions on Second Reading Reported by Committees

The following Senate Resolutions reported by Committees were taken up and acted upon as follows:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 15—

BY SENATOR BOASSO

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to install a traffic signal at the intersection of Louisiana Highway 41 and Pine Street in St. Tammany Parish.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works.

The resolution was read by title. On motion of Senator Boasso, the resolution was adopted.

Senate Concurrent Resolutions on Second Reading Reported by Committees

The following Senate Concurrent Resolutions reported by Committees were taken up and acted upon as follows:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 27—

BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development to study the feasibility of increasing the speed limits on certain two-lane roads.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works.

The resolution was read by title. Senator McPherson moved to adopt the Senate Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Ellington	Lentini
Adley	Fields	Malone
Amedee	Fontenot	McPherson
Bajoie	Gautreaux, B	Michot
Barham	Gautreaux, N	Mount
Boasso	Hainkel	Nevers
Boissiere	Heitmeier	Romero
Chaisson	Holden	Schedler
Cheek	Hollis	Smith
Cravins	Irons	Theunissen
Dardenne	Jackson	Ullo
Duplessis	Jones	
Dupre	Kostelka	
Total—37		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Cain

Marionneaux

Total—2

The Chair declared the Senate had adopted the Senate Concurrent Resolution and ordered it sent to the House.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 30—
BY SENATOR SMITH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries to study the possible migration of triploid grass carp out of Saline Lake.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Smith moved to adopt the Senate Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adley	Ellington	Kostelka
Amedee	Fields	Lentini
Bajoie	Fontenot	Malone
Barham	Gautreaux, B	McPherson
Boasso	Gautreaux, N	Michot
Boissiere	Hainkel	Mount
Chaisson	Heitmeier	Nevers
Cheek	Holden	Romero
Cravins	Hollis	Schedler
Dardenne	Irons	Smith
Duplessis	Jackson	Theunissen
Dupre	Jones	Ullo
Total—36		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Mr. President

Cain

Marionneaux

Total—3

The Chair declared the Senate had adopted the Senate Concurrent Resolution and ordered it sent to the House.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 31—
BY SENATOR HOLDEN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the state Department of Education to provide to the Louisiana Legislature, through the members of the Senate Committee on Education and the House Committee on Education, a report on school performance, as measured by the school and district accountability program, excluding the effect of the test results of students who are classified as special education students, other than those that are gifted and talented.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Holden moved to adopt the Senate Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Ellington	Kostelka
Adley	Fields	Lentini
Amedee	Fontenot	Malone
Bajoie	Gautreaux, B	McPherson
Barham	Gautreaux, N	Michot
Boasso	Hainkel	Mount

Boissiere	Heitmeier	Nevers
Chaisson	Holden	Romero
Cheek	Hollis	Schedler
Cravins	Irons	Smith
Dardenne	Jackson	Theunissen
Duplessis	Jones	Ullo
Total—36		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Cain

Dupre

Marionneaux

Total—3

The Chair declared the Senate had adopted the Senate Concurrent Resolution and ordered it sent to the House.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 34—
BY SENATORS ULLO AND HOLLIS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the governor and the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development to make every effort to expedite the proposed widening of the Huey P. Long Bridge and improvements to the eastbank and westbank roadway approaches.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Ullo moved to adopt the Senate Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dupre	Kostelka
Adley	Ellington	Lentini
Amedee	Fields	McPherson

Bajoie	Gautreaux, B	Michot
Barham	Gautreaux, N	Mount
Boasso	Hainkel	Nevers
Boissiere	Heitmeier	Romero
Chaisson	Holden	Schedler
Cheek	Hollis	Smith
Cravins	Irons	Theunissen
Dardenne	Jackson	Ullo
Duplessis	Jones	
Total—35		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Cain	Malone
Fontenot	Marionneaux
Total—4	

The Chair declared the Senate had adopted the Senate Concurrent Resolution and ordered it sent to the House.

Rules Suspended

Senator Boasso asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of recalling Senate Resolution No. 16 from the Committee on Natural Resources.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 16—

BY SENATOR BOASSO

A RESOLUTION

To request representatives of the United States Department of Commerce to visit the state and hold hearings and conferences in the state of Louisiana so its citizens can be heard prior to completion of departmental determinations and findings as regards the importation of certain frozen and canned warmwater shrimp in the United States market.

The resolution was read by title.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Boasso sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Boasso to Original Senate Resolution No. 16 by Senator Boasso

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 9, after “Shrimpers” delete “Association is” and insert “are”

On motion of Senator Boasso, the amendments were adopted.

Senator Boasso moved to adopt the amended Senate Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dupre	Jones
Adley	Ellington	Lentini
Amedee	Fields	Malone
Bajoie	Fontenot	McPherson
Barham	Gautreaux, B	Michot
Boasso	Gautreaux, N	Mount
Boissiere	Hainkel	Nevers
Chaisson	Heitmeier	Romero
Cheek	Holden	Schedler
Cravins	Hollis	Smith
Dardenne	Irons	Theunissen
Duplessis	Jackson	Ullo
Total—36		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Cain	Kostelka	Marionneaux
Total—3		

The Chair declared the Senate had adopted the amended Senate Resolution.

Rules Suspended

Senator Theunissen asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of recalling Senate Bill No. 230 from the Committee on Education.

SENATE BILL NO. 230—

BY SENATOR THEUNISSEN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:181, relative to vocational programs; to provide that materials and supplies allocated by local school boards for certain agricultural vocational programs are credited toward a maximum amount required to be funded; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Theunissen, the bill was read by title and withdrawn from the files of the Senate.

Motion to Recommit

Senator Barham asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules and recommitted Senate Bill No. 692 from the Committee on Judiciary C to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

Rules Suspended

Senator Barham asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of reverting to the Morning Hour.

**Introduction of Senate Bills
and Joint Resolutions**

The following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions were read a first time by their titles and placed on the Calendar for their second reading:

**SENATE BILL NO. 760—
BY SENATOR NEVERS****AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:3038(C) and 3044, relative to municipal and parish systems; to provide with respect to city employees; to provide for the City of Bogalusa Retirement System; to provide for retirement benefits; to increase the maximum service retirement annuity; to increase employee contributions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title; lies over under the rules.

**SENATE BILL NO. 761—
BY SENATOR SCHEDLER****AN ACT**

To amend and reenact Subsection M(1) of Section 2.1 of Act No. 180 of the 1984 Regular Session of the Legislature, as amended by Act 562 of the 2003 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the St. Tammany Parish Hospital Service Districts No. 1 and 2; to require the board of commissioners of St. Tammany Parish Hospital Service District No. 2 to appoint an advisory committee; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title; lies over under the rules.

**SENATE BILL NO. 762—
BY SENATOR B. GAUTREAUX****AN ACT**

To authorize and provide for the transfer of certain state property in Assumption Parish to the Assumption Parish Police Jury; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title; lies over under the rules.

**SENATE BILL NO. 763—
BY SENATOR LENTINI****AN ACT**

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 342, relative to bail; to provide relative to modification of bail; to require a contradictory hearing prior to such modification; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title; lies over under the rules.

**SENATE BILL NO. 764—
BY SENATOR LENTINI****AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:4062, relative to suits against the state; to provide relative to injunctions in such suits; to provide relative to the prohibition of injunctions against the state in suits involving the expenditure of state funds when such expenditures would create a deficit; to require an affidavit to certify the potential deficits and to provide relative to traversal of such affidavit; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title; lies over under the rules.

**Introduction of Resolutions,
Senate and Concurrent**

Senator Bajoie asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of introducing and reading the following Resolutions, Senate and Concurrent, a first and second time and acting upon them as follows:

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 28—
BY SENATOR BARHAM****A RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the Louisiana congressional delegation to support the efforts of United States President George W. Bush to protect the United States from terrorists and the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction.

The resolution was read by title and lies over under the rules.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 29—
BY SENATOR SMITH****A RESOLUTION**

To commend Billy Miller on his commitment and dedication to the institution of marriage in Louisiana and for his efforts to save marriage.

On motion of Senator Smith, the resolution was read by title and adopted.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 56—
BY SENATORS DARDENNE AND SMITH****A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To direct the legislative auditor to compile a report on the cost of operating the district court system in Louisiana for presentation to the legislature prior to the 2005 Regular Session; to request assistance of various state and local governmental entities which perform various district court functions or provide financial support of the court system; and to report to the legislature any limitations imposed on the compilation of timely, relevant, and accurate information on the operations of the district court system.

The resolution was read by title; lies over under the rules.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 57—
BY SENATOR IRONS****A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To direct the Orleans Parish School Board to plan for and expend whatever portion of the federal No Child Left Behind Act money is available to fund a certain program created to enhance the family-school partnership by encouraging parental involvement in schools and to involve individuals and organizations that work with parents, and to implement parental strategies that lead to improvements in student academic achievement as required by the federal No Child Left Behind Act.

The resolution was read by title; lies over under the rules.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 58—
BY SENATOR IRONS**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request that the Senate and House labor and industrial relations committees to meet and function as a joint committee to study the effects of an inadequately trained and motivated tourism and hospitality workforce on the future financial viability and competitiveness of the tourism industry on the New Orleans Metropolitan Area and throughout the state.

The resolution was read by title; lies over under the rules.

Message from the House**SIGNED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

April 13, 2004

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has signed the following House Concurrent Resolutions:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 66—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BRUCE AND SALTER AND SENATOR CHEEK**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To commend the participants in the one hundred fortieth anniversary reenactment of the battles of Mansfield and Pleasant Hill on April 3 and April 4, 2004, and to recognize their efforts on behalf of the preservation of Mansfield State Historic Site.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 67—
BY REPRESENTATIVES KENNEY AND FAUCHEUX**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of former Louisiana First Lady Marjorie F. McKeithen.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 69—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. GERMAIN AND SENATOR B. GAUTREAUX**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To declare March 31, 2004, as Kick Butts Day at the Louisiana State Capitol and commend Peers Against Tobacco.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 70—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FANNIN**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To commend John David Hough upon attaining certification from the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards and to recognize his singular contributions to education in Jackson Parish.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 73—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BRUCE AND SALTER AND SENATOR CHEEK**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To commend the participants in the one hundred fortieth anniversary reenactment of the battles of Mansfield and Pleasant Hill on April 3 and April 4, 2004.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 74—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FLAVIN, FRITH, GEYMAN, E. GUILLORY, HILL, JOHNS, AND MORRISH AND SENATORS CAIN, MOUNT, AND THEUNISSEN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Mr. Archie Heckard of Lake Charles for his contributions to McNeese State University upon the occasion of his retirement after thirty-nine years of service.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 75—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCVEA**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To recognize the one hundred fiftieth anniversary of the dedication of Jackson United Methodist Church.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 81—
BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To commend the Department of Transportation and Development for receiving the National Institute of Governmental Purchasing's Outstanding Agency Accreditation Achievement Award.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 84—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ODINET AND HUTTER AND SENATOR BOASSO**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences of the legislature upon the death of Mr. Joseph R. Moity of Chalmette.

and asked that the President of the Senate affix his signature to the same.

Respectfully submitted,
ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House of Representatives

The House Concurrent Resolutions contained herein were signed by the President of the Senate.

**Privilege Report of the Committee on
Senate and Governmental Affairs****ENROLLMENTS**

Senator Jones, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs, submitted the following report:

April 8, 2004

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to submit the following report:

The following Senate Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 20—
BY SENATOR ROMERO**A RESOLUTION**

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana on the death of Vincent "V.J." St. Blanc, Jr.

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES D. JONES
Chairman

The foregoing Senate Resolutions were signed by the President of the Senate and presented to the Secretary of State by the Secretary.

Message to the Secretary of State

**SIGNED
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

April 8, 2004

To the Honorable Secretary of State:

The President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives have signed the following Senate Concurrent Resolutions:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2—
BY SENATORS SMITH AND DARDENNE AND REPRESENTATIVES
FANNIN AND WALSWORTH
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Hartwell M. "Jerry" Doty, Jr., a prominent political consultant, public opinion specialist, and frequent speaker on Louisiana demography and government.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4—
BY SENATOR N. GAUTREAUX AND REPRESENTATIVE FRITH
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To declare October, 2004 as "Pregnancy and Infant Loss Awareness Month."

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7—
BY SENATOR THEUNISSEN AND REPRESENTATIVE MORRISH
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend Clifford A. Friedman, superintendent of the Jefferson Davis School System, on the occasion of his retirement.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10—
BY SENATOR HAINKEL AND REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To designate February 6th, Ronald Reagan's birthday as the annual "Ronald Reagan Day" in Louisiana.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 11—
BY SENATORS HAINKEL, ADLEY, AMEDEE, BAJOE, BARHAM, BOASSO, BOISSIERE, CAIN, CHAISSON, CHEEK, CRAVINS, DARDENNE, DUPLESSIS, DUPRE, ELLINGTON, FIELDS, FONTENOT, B. GAUTREAUX, N. GAUTREAUX, HEITMEIER, HINES, HOLDEN, HOLLIS, IRONS, JACKSON, JONES, KOSTELKA, LENTINI, MALONE, MARIONNEAUX, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MOUNT, NEVERS, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, SMITH, THEUNISSEN AND ULLO AND REPRESENTATIVE LABRUZZO
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana on the death of legendary political icon, Christian Faser, Jr.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 17—
BY SENATOR ULLO AND REPRESENTATIVE DAMICO
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize and acknowledge the significant contributions of the community and technical colleges in Louisiana to the education and training of students and workers, and to designate the month of April as "Community and Technical College Month" in Louisiana.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 18—
BY SENATOR KOSTELKA AND REPRESENTATIVE WALSWORTH
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize and commend Forrest Harvey for a lifetime of accomplishments and contributions as a volunteer for youth sports programs and for committed service to his community.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 19—
BY SENATOR KOSTELKA AND REPRESENTATIVE DOWNS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize and commend the Group Study Exchange program of the Rotary Foundation, and its participants on its unique cultural and vocational exchange opportunities for young business and professional men and women, and to record their notable accomplishments and manifold contributions to professionalism in Louisiana and abroad, as well as the generous and admirable way in which they devote their energy and talents to the full development of making professional men and women into informed, capable, and productive citizens.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 21—
BY SENATORS CAIN, ADLEY, AMEDEE, BAJOE, BARHAM, BOASSO, BOISSIERE, CHAISSON, CHEEK, CRAVINS, DARDENNE, DUPLESSIS, DUPRE, ELLINGTON, FIELDS, FONTENOT, B. GAUTREAUX, N. GAUTREAUX, HAINKEL, HEITMEIER, HINES, HOLDEN, HOLLIS, IRONS, JACKSON, JONES, KOSTELKA, LENTINI, MALONE, MARIONNEAUX, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MOUNT, NEVERS, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, SMITH, THEUNISSEN AND ULLO AND REPRESENTATIVE KENNARD
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize and commend living legend, Dale Brown, for twenty-five years of service to the basketball program at Louisiana State University and to honor his many contributions to the university.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 32—
BY SENATORS HINES, ADLEY, AMEDEE, BAJOE, BARHAM, BOASSO, BOISSIERE, CAIN, CHAISSON, CHEEK, CRAVINS, DARDENNE, DUPLESSIS, DUPRE, ELLINGTON, FIELDS, FONTENOT, B. GAUTREAUX, N. GAUTREAUX, HAINKEL, HEITMEIER, HOLDEN, HOLLIS, IRONS, JACKSON, JONES, KOSTELKA, LENTINI, MALONE, MARIONNEAUX, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MOUNT, NEVERS, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, SMITH, THEUNISSEN AND ULLO, AND REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO, ALEXANDER, ANSARDI, ARNOLD, BADON, BALDONE, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BEARD, BOWLER, BROOME, BRUCE, BRUNEAU, BURNS, BURRELL, K. CARTER, R. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CRANE, CROWE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DARTEZ, DEWITT, DOERGE, DORSEY, DOVE, DOWNS, DURAND, ERDEY, FANNIN, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FLAVIN, FRITH, FUTRELL, GALLOT, GEYMAN, GLOVER, GRAY, E. GUILLORY, M. GUILLORY, HAMMETT, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HONEY, HOPKINS, HUDSON, HUNTER, HUTTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, JOHNS, KATZ, KENNARD, KENNEY, LABRUZZO, LAFLEUR, LAMBERT, LANCASTER, MARCHAND, MARTINY, McDONALD, MCVEA, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, MORRISH, MURRAY, ODINET, PIERRE, PINAC, PITRE, M. POWELL, T. POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, ROMERO, SALTER, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, SHEPHERD, SMILEY, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, JOHN SMITH, ST. GERMAINE, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOOMY, TOWNSEND, TRAHAN, TRICHE, TUCKER, WADDELL, WALKER, WALSWORTH, WHITE, WINSTON, WOOTON AND WRIGHT
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Mrs. Marjorie Howell Funderburk McKeithen, former first lady to the late Governor John McKeithen and mother of Secretary of State Fox McKeithen.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 39—

BY SENATOR SCHEDLER AND REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Daniel Scott Eads on his extraordinary accomplishments as a student athlete and scholar at Pope John Paul II High School in Slidell, Louisiana.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 40—

BY SENATOR HINES

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the Congress of the United States to provide funding for the Louisiana University of Medical Sciences, Inc., College of Primary Care Medicine.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 45—

BY SENATORS ROMERO, ADLEY, AMEDEE, BAJOE, BARHAM, BOASSO, BOISSIERE, CAIN, CHAISSON, CHEEK, CRAVINS, DARDENNE, DUPLESSIS, DUPRE, ELLINGTON, FIELDS, FONTENOT, B. GAUTREAUX, N. GAUTREAUX, HAINKEL, HEITMEIER, HINES, HOLDEN, HOLLIS, IRONS, JACKSON, JONES, KOSTELKA, LENTINI, MALONE, MARIONNEAUX, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MOUNT, NEVERS, SCHEDLER, SMITH, THEUNISSEN AND ULLO AND REPRESENTATIVE ROMERO

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commemorate the life of Private First Class Houston D. Duhon who died serving his state and his country on June 6, 1944, during the D-Day invasion of Normandy and to record for posterity the enduring appreciation and gratitude of the members of the Louisiana Legislature for his courage and heroism.

Respectfully submitted,
GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Leaves of Absence

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

Cain	1 Day	Marionneaux	1 Day
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Adjournment

Senator Bajoie moved that the Senate adjourn until Wednesday, April 14, 2004, at 3:30 o'clock P.M.

The President of the Senate declared the Senate adjourned until 3:30 o'clock P.M. on Wednesday, April 14, 2004.

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

GAYE F. HAMILTON
Journal Clerk